

Watauga Democrat.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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Banner Elk Letter.

Editor Democrat:

We have seldom said anything against King Alcohol, hoping that he might be dethroned in this locality by moral growth of his own votaries. But the more this king abuses his subjects the better they love him, and the harder will they to uphold his cause.

Recently Mr. Sam Marshall one of our best citizens, whom we all know as an honest blacksmith and farmer, championed a petition to the Legislature to incorporate two churches in Shawneehaw township. At once Mr. Ben. Eller circulated a counter petition, asking that body to sustain the liquor traffic, which he has for years carried on near those churches.

Mr. Marshall got, on his petition, near 100 of the best, sober citizens, who are injured in Shawneehaw township by his liquor. Mr. Eller, it is said, has on his petition, more than seven hundred names, including practically all the men and boys who get liquor from his place, as well as a lot of men, women and children from Mitchell county and State of Tennessee.

We respect the man who sells the liquor at this place, and the man who furnishes it to the seller, as highly as we ever respected two men engaged in their business; they are clever men and have lots of friends, but personal magnetism should influence no man when the very life, liberty and limb of his country is at stake.

The long list of Mr. Eller's petitioners is very convincing proof of the appalling growth and evil influences of his business. It should be remembered that all classes of people of all ages, sizes, sexes and colors, are capable of doing evil, while only a few are capable of doing good.

Where is the good citizen who is not in sympathy with the one hundred sober citizens in Shawneehaw township when arrayed against seven hundred head of hoodlums of North Carolina and Tennessee? We do not mean to intimate that our friends, of the brown jing, are beasts when sober, but they should not object to be counted by the head when he is drunk.

All good citizens should accord Mr. Marshall the best praise for his conduct and aid in carrying the scheme to success.

S. M. DUGGER.
Dec. 27, 1902.

A dispatch from Russian Turkestan reports a most horrible and destructive earthquake at Andijan, in which 15,000 people were killed and 16,000 houses destroyed. The dispatch, dated Dec. 22, states that the rumbling still continues. The people are in great destitution, thousands of them being unsheltered and unfed. A later dispatch states that 5,000 perished. Already 800 corpses have been taken from the ruins.

Another celebrity, the Archbishop of Canterbury, is dead. He assisted in the coronation of King Edward and has never been well since. He passed away at his home in London Dec. 28th.

Congressman Blackburn Married.

This is rather an old item now but for the benefit of Mr. Blackburn's friends here who might have failed to see a full account of the wedding we publish the following dispatch from Washington under date of Dec. the 18th:

The marriage today of Miss Louise LeVaun Parker, daughter of Mr. Myron Parker, to Congressman Blackburn, was a notable event, witnessed by a few friends of the couple and the bride's relatives. The reception was attended by several hundred other guests. Representative Blackburn and bride left for a short out of town trip, their destination being secret until they choose to reveal their stopping place. The ceremony took place in the front drawing room of the Parker home, on Vermont avenue. The deep recess of the bay window was filled with palms and was arched overhead with boughs of laurel, from which was suspended by broad white streamers a chime of wedding bells covered with satin. The doorways were also framed in the shiny green, as were the hand-rail of the stair case and hall mirrors.

The souvenir wedding cake boxes were lace covered, with the initials "P. and B." in silver, and were tied with pale green ribbon. The presents to the couple were exceedingly numerous and valuable and covered all available space in the library. Superb articles in gold and silver, cut-glass, Tiffany glass, pictures, jewelry and furniture made a glittering collection. Representative Blackburn's colleagues in the congressional delegation from North Carolina gave a superb cut-glass punch bowl. The groom's gift was a diamond stud watch that the bride wore when she was ready to leave her parents home for her wedding trip.

A colored woman of Charlotte has been sent to the

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You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

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The year 1903 is now here. How strange it looks as we write it for the first time. Many will write in beautiful story of the immensity of the immaculate volume, before us, and of the spotless pages to be filled with deeds of good or evil. Others will view it as a monster of hideous mein and enter it with fear and trembling. How well it would be if we could all enter it cheerfully, trustingly, and make it the best year of our lives. The best that we can do, it will be sadly blurred at its close. We know not what lies before us. God hangs a mist over our eyes, and over each step of our pathway. He makes new scenes to rise. We know not what the year 1903 has in store for us, but how well it would be if we would look for the pleasures as they pass, and not lose them all in looking out for the troubles that are sure to come. "Don't trample the daisies under your feet in reaching for the rhododendrons."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The cherry tree swindlers have certainly found it true that the way of the transgressor is hard. Of the six implicated all are to pay heavy fines and penalties. They are truly to be pitied, as they are now without reputation and ruined in the eyes of the world. The saddest part about it is that most of the injured ones are women. The offer was so magnanimous that many of them accepted work from the swindlers, advanced money and lost it all.

Hickory has had a destructive fire. Loss near \$50,000. The fire originated in the Elliott Opera House and burned so rapidly that the building was almost destroyed before anything could be done to check the flames. The origin of the fire is attributed by some to an incendiary while others claim that it was due to fire-crackers.

A Good Cough Medicine.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months; and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that other may lay the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Pile-line Cures Piles.
Money refunded if it ever fails.

The friends of William Jennings Bryan throughout the country are glad to know that he finds the newspaper business profitable. He has recently moved into a new home which cost \$20,000. The Commonwealth is firmly established, with a circulation of 100,000, the income of which is very satisfactory to its editor.

NOTICE.

M. B. Blackburn vs. E. B. Miller.

By virtue of a judgment and decree of the Sup. Court of Watauga county at Spring term 1892, and amended at August term, 1902, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on the 2nd day of Feb., 1903, for cash the following described tract of land lying on the head waters of Meat Camp creek, Meat Camp township, containing about 40 acres bounded on the south by the lands of L. C. Profit, on the west by the lands of C. Moretz, on the north by the lands of the children of C. Moretz and on the east by the lands of the heirs of Thos. Davis, deed. Deed will be made on confirmation of sale. Said sale is made to satisfy a debt of \$247.90 with cost and interest until paid. This Jan. 1, 1903

L. H. MICHAEL, Com.,
F. A. LINNEY, Att'y.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, Jane Miller and Edmund B. Miller did on the 5th day of August, 1892, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Watauga county, State of N. C., therein described to secure the sum of \$1,300.00 due by said Jane Miller and Edmund B. Miller to the British and American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Watauga county in Deed Book 6 at page 577 to which reference is here by made; and whereby default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed, and the said trustee has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned trustee, on the second day of February, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., at the court house door in the town of Boone in Watauga county North Carolina, will, by public auction, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, viz:

Four hundred and forty-three (443) acres in three (3) tracts. First tract: Two hundred and seventy-five 275 acres in Meat Camp Township bounded on the north by the lands of C. Moretz and Mrs. Hauck, on the east by the lands of T. S. Walls, on the south by the lands of J. H. Taylor and on the west by the lands of J. E. Finley and John I. Green, being the lands decreed to Jane Miller, wife of Edmund B. Miller by A. J. Moretz and wife and fully set out by metes and bounds in the deed recorded in book "P" page 167 of the public records of Watauga county to which reference is hereby made. Second tract: One hundred and fifty, 150 acres in Bald Mountain township, bounded on the north by the lands of J. W. Finley, on the east by the lands of the heirs of William Norris and on the South by the lands of E. B. Miller and on the west by the lands of J. W. Henry Steele, being the lands decreed to Jane Miller, wife of E. B. Miller by the heirs of Joseph Holman, deceased, and fully set out by metes and bounds in deed recorded in book "M" page 272 of the public records of Watauga county to which record reference is hereby made. Third tract: Eighteen 18, acres of land in Bald Mountain township, bounded on the North by the lands of E. B. Miller, on the east by the lands of E. B. Miller, on the south by the lands of the heirs of William Norris, and on the west by the lands of J. W. Henry Steele being a part of the land decreed to Jane Miller by the heirs of Joseph Holman, deceased, and fully set out by metes and bounds in deed recorded in book "M" page 272 of the public records of Watauga county, to which record reference is hereby made.

Said lands will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed and such title will be given as is vested in said trust deed.

ALBERT R. SHATTUCK,
Trustee.

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Todd, Oct. 23, 1902.

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